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In re application of

Koichi ISHIGURO et al.

Serial No. 09/142,613

Filed April 19, 1999



Docket No. 01416/OP551-PC-US

Group Art Unit 1645

Examiner S. Turner

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants request consideration of (X) the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and/or () the additional information identified below in paragraph 4. A legible copy of each reference listed on the Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.

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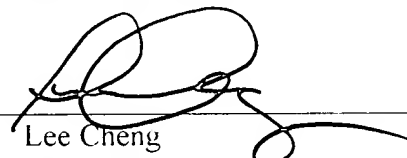
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- () reference is made to the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page(s) , and/or
 - () reference is made to the concise explanation set forth below:
- 6. () Applicant also offers the following comments for the Examiner's consideration:
- 7. () Also enclosed is a copy of the European Search Report citing these references.

Respectfully submitted,

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